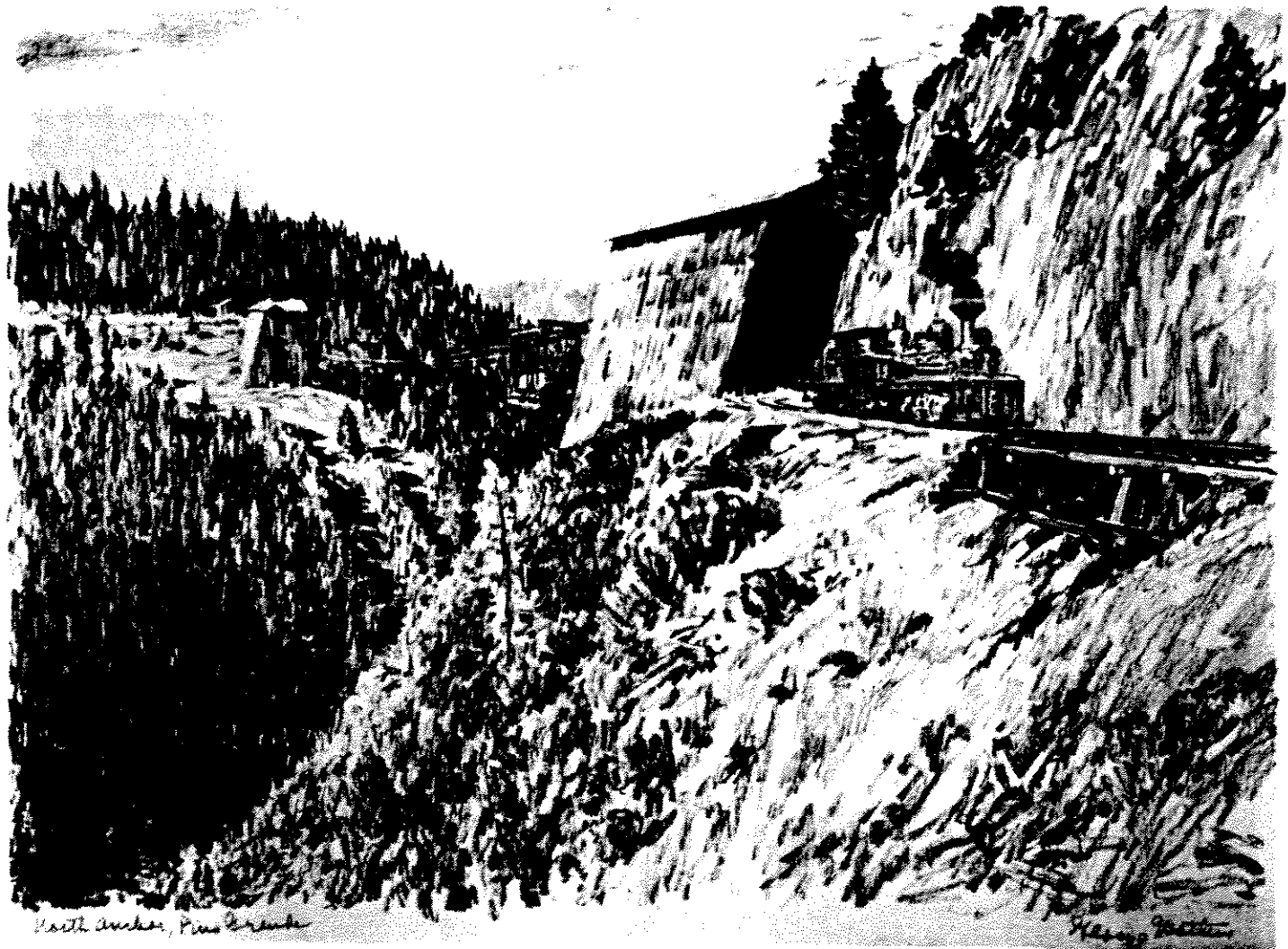


El Dorado County
Department of Agriculture



North Ancker, Pine Creek

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1983
Agricultural
CROP REPORT

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PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95667

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Director Clare Berryhill, California Department of Food and Agriculture
and the
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Patricia Lowe, Chairman
W. P. "Dub" Walker
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Robert E. Dorr

Dear Director and Board Members:

In accordance with provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1983 El Dorado County Crop Report.

The gross agricultural value for 1983 is \$27,765,800. An increase of \$4,038,000 can be primarily attributed to timber and timber by-products, Christmas trees, and miscellaneous agricultural products. The County pear industry's gross income was severely reduced by a poor crop and poor prices.

The County's grape and fruit industries are continuing to expand; however, at a slower pace than in 1982. There are nine wineries now functioning within El Dorado County, most of which have wine tasting facilities at their winery sites. El Dorado County wines are gaining worldwide recognition due to their exceptionally fine varietal wine qualities. Ranch marketing activities within the County are expanding beyond the traditional Apple Hill marketing area with particular emphasis in the Somerset area. The Agricultural Council of the Chamber of Commerce is developing a ranch marketing and recreational promotional program for these growing industries.

This report was compiled by Carl Locher, Jr., Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, El Dorado County Department of Agriculture. We would like to express our appreciation to the many individuals and organizations that contributed information to make this report possible.

Sincerely,



Edio P. Delfino
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1982 & 1983

	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Non-Bearing</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>PEARS</u>							
Bartlett							
Fresh	1983				262 tons	320.56	84,000
	1982				2,469 tons	321.17	793,000
Cannery #1	1983				795 tons	132.91	105,700
	1982				4,352 tons	135.00	587,500
Juice	1983				2,164 tons	70.00	151,500
	1982				3,605 tons	75.00	270,400
Other	1983				861 tons	135.00	116,200
Total	1983	1,303	9	3.13	4,082 tons	164.61	341,200
Bartletts	1982	1,301	11	8.01	10,426 tons	177.05	1,650,900
Bosc	1983	114	3	2.14	244 tons	409.11	99,800
	1982	103	14	3.46	357 tons	468.37	167,200
Others	1983	6	2	6.33	38 tons	187.00	7,100
	1982	6	2	7.83	47 tons	240.00	11,300
Pear Juice	1983				193 tons	70.00	13,500
	1982				215 tons	75.00	16,100
TOTAL PEARS	1983	1,423	14	3.20	4,557 tons	189.22	461,600
	1982	1,410	27	6.43	11,045 tons	240.10	1,845,500
<u>APPLES</u>							
Fresh Market	1983				6,273 tons	350.00	2,195,600
	1982				5,715 tons	350.00	2,000,300
Cannery	1983				456 tons	150.00	68,400
	1982				113 tons	140.00	15,800
Cider	1983				4,677 tons	110.00	514,500
	1982				3,697 tons	125.00	462,100
TOTAL APPLES	1983	639	26	17.85	11,406 tons	203.33	2,778,500
	1982	568	57	16.77	9,525 tons	205.00	2,478,300

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		<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Non-Bearing</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CHERRIES</u>	1983	25	22	2.4	60 tons	1,350.00	81,000
	1982	18	29	1.6	29 tons	1,500.00	43,500
<u>PEACHES</u>	1983	13	4	2.0	26 tons	400.00	10,400
	1982	8	1	5.2	42 tons	410.00	17,200
<u>PLUMS</u>	1983	107	19	1.5	160 tons	576.00	92,200
	1982	73	15	1.0	73 tons	687.00	50,200
<u>GRAPES</u>	1983	253	309	4.70	1,189 tons	435.88	518,300
	1982	245	277	3.25	796 tons	416.85	331,800
<u>WALNUTS - ENGLISH AND BLACK</u>	1983	458	11	.20	94 tons	726.00	68,200
	1982	454	15	.32	149 tons	1,082.00	161,200
GRAND TOTAL - FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1983	2,918	405		17,492 tons		4,010,200
	1982	2,776	421	--	21,659 tons		4,927,600

APIARY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1982 & 1983

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO. COLONIES</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
APIARY PRODUCTS (Includes honey, wax, package bees, pollination)	1983	4,784	349,200
	1982	4,556	335,100

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1982 & 1983

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		<u>No. Head</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
LIVESTOCK - CATTLE	1983	10,262	78,709	cwt.	53.30	4,195,200
	1982	11,442	95,540	cwt.	54.10	5,168,700
SHEEP	1983	300	375	cwt.	17.90	6,700
	1982	340	425	cwt.	18.60	7,900
LAMBS	1983	6,640	5,037	cwt.	56.40	284,100
	1982	2,432	2,553	cwt.	55.80	142,500

CONTINUED - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1982 & 1983

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		<u>No. Head</u>	Total		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
			<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>		
HOGS AND PIGS	1983	4,825	9,891	cwt.	51.50	509,400
	1982	3,405	7,072	cwt.	58.20	411,600
HORSES	1983	1,800		head	400.00	720,000
	1982	1,800		head	400.00	720,000
GOATS AND GOAT MILK	1983	1,720				501,000
	1982	1,700				479,300
POULTRY - TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, CHICKENS	1983					401,300
	1982					400,300
GRAND TOTAL -	1983					6,617,700
	1982					7,330,300

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		<u>Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
MILK - MARKET	1983*	9,000	cwt.	12.94	116,000
	1982**	9,340	cwt.	13.22	123,000
WOOL	1983	14,256	lbs.	.65	9,300
	1982	14,592	lbs.	.76	11,100
GRAND TOTAL - MILK	1983*				125,300
	1982**				134,100
GRAND TOTAL - LIVE- STOCK AND POULTRY, AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1983*				6,743,000
	1982**				7,464,400

* Preliminary

** Revised

MISCELLANEOUS - PRODUCTION, AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1982 & 1983

	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA SALES	QUANTITY BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>	1983	32	8,570,000	M	119.00	1,019,800
	1982	35	6,262,100	M	84.00	526,000
<u>WOODY DECIDUOUS & EVERGREEN ORNAMENTALS (trees, shrubs, etc.)</u>	1983	13				349,200
	1982	9				98,800
GRAND TOTAL - NURSERY	1983	45	8,570,000			1,369,000
	1982	44	6,552,818			624,800
<u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u>						
Wholesale	1983		25,600	each	11.10	284,200
	1982		27,000	each	11.10	299,700
Choose & Cut	1983		34,650	each	17.00	589,100
	1982		30,137	each	17.00	512,300
<u>HAY - TAME (Oat-Barley)</u>	1983	1,200	2,400	tons	80.00	192,000
	1982	1,500	3,000	tons	75.00	225,000
<u>IRRIGATED PASTURE</u>	1983	4,750		acre	85.00	403,800
	1982	4,500		acre	85.00	382,500
<u>PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND</u>	1983	250,000		acre	5.00	1,250,000
	1982	250,000		acre	5.00	1,250,000
<u>BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS, ETC.</u>	1983	36		acre		32,400
	1982	40		acre		55,900
GRAND TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1983					4,120,500
	1982					3,350,200

TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1983	6,743,000
	1982**	7,464,400
FRUIT AND NUTS	1983	4,010,200
	1982	4,927,600
MISCELLANEOUS	1983	4,120,500
	1982	3,350,200
APIARY PRODUCTS	1983	349,200
	1982	335,100
GRAND TOTAL	1983	15,222,900
	1982**	16,077,300

TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>
		<u>BOARD FEET</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>PRIVATE AND</u> <u>PUBLIC FORESTS</u>	1983	144,800	M	12,371,800
	1982	129,600	M	7,470,000
<u>WOOD SALES AND</u> <u>PERMITS ISSUED</u>	1983			171,100
	1982			180,000
GRAND TOTAL -	1983			12,542,900
TIMBER HARVESTED	1982			7,650,000
AND BY-PRODUCTS				

GRAND TOTAL FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

1983	27,765,800
1982**	23,727,300

**Revised